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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Keiichi MORI et al

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For : IMAGING APPARATUS

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Timothy J. Henn

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005, the term for response to which is extended by three months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on July 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-9, 14, 16-19, 24 and 26-28 are canceled; claims 10, 13, 15, 20, 23 and 25 are amended; claims 29 and 30 are added; and claims 11, 12, 21 and 22 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Amendment (22)

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Dated: July 27, 2005

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